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Until 4 July 1953, the west section of the See Kaserne in Neuruppin was occupied by about 80 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, signal insignia and motor transport insignia. The east section of the installation was lightly occupied by a rear detail. At 11 a.m. on 17 June, martial law was proclaimed. The three bridges in Neuruppin were occupied by six soldiers each. Columns assembled on the Neuruppin-Altruppin-Wulkow road on about noon. About 100 tanks, mostly T 34/85 tanks, 9 rocket launchers of M-13 type, 27 armored scout cars and about 100 motor vehicles were seen. At 1:20 p.m., the tanks, followed at short intervals, by the other vehicles started moving toward Liebenwalde. On 25 June, martial law was lifted. Sentries at bridges and buildings were withdrawn.

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Comment. Units of the 12th Gds Tank Div leaving for Berlin were previously reported. Since units of this division were confirmed in Berlin until 9 July, the rear detail at the See Kaserne appears credible.

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